

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A magnetic game assembly comprising:

a game board (10) having a playing surface (13);

a plurality of marked anchorage points (11) spaced apart by at least one pitch (P) according to a patterned disposition on said playing surface (13); and

a plurality of playing pieces (14, 15) suitable to be removably connected to the anchorage points of the game board, characterised in that said playing pieces comprise:

a first set of bar-shaped members (14) having a length;

a second set of ball-shaped members (15) having a diameter;

~~said bar-shaped members (14) and said ball-shaped members (15) being magnetically anchorable each other and to marked points (11) of the game board (10)~~ at least one of said bar-shaped members 14' in each articulated body (A, B) are magnetically and disengagedably anchorable to the ball members (15) and to the marked anchorage points (11); while other ones of said bar-shaped members (14) and said ball-shaped members (15) are magnetically and disengagedably anchorable with each other,

to selectively construct at least a first and a second articulated body assembly (A, B), the sum of the length of each bar member (14) and the diameter of each ball member (15), corresponding to the pitch (P) between the marked anchorage points (11) on the playing surface (13) of the game board (10).

30. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the anchorage points (11) are disposed according to a reticular pattern disposition.

31. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 30, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the anchorage points (11) are disposed on intermeshing and parallel arranged linear paths.

32. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 30, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the anchorage points (11) are disposed on intermeshing circular paths (21).

33. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the anchorage points (11) are spaced apart by different pitches (P1, P2, P3).

34. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the game board (10) has a layered structure comprising an internal layer (16) of magnetic material.

35. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the game board (10) consists of a sheet of magnetic material.

36. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the game board (10) consists of a sheet of ferromagnetic material.

37. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the game board (10) consists of a plastic sheet material comprising a ferromagnetic filler.

38. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the marked anchorage points (11) consist of a plurality of holes on the playing surface (13) of the game board (10).

39. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the marked anchorage points (11) consist of a plurality of printed markings.

40. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the playing surface of the game board (10) comprises different game areas and/or zones (12, 13).

41. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the playing surface of the game board (10) comprises markings (11') indicative of initial positions of the articulated body assemblies (A, B) extending along at least two opposite edges.

42. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised by~~ further comprising supplemental game

members (14'', 15') positional in different anchorage points (11) on the game board (10).

43. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the game board (10) comprises permanent magnets in correspondence with the marked anchorage points (11).

44. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the game board (10) comprises ferromagnetic inserts in correspondence with the anchorage points (11).

45. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each of the bar and/or ball shaped members (14, 15) consists of a magnet.

46. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each of the bar and/or ball shaped game members (14, 15) comprises at least one magnet.

47. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each of the elongated bar shaped members (14, 14') comprises at least one magnet and a ferromagnetic member.

48. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 47, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each of the bar shaped members (14, 14') comprises a first and a second magnet and an intermediate spacing member.

49. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 48, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the intermediate spacing member is of ferromagnetic material.

50. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 48, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the intermediate spacing member is of non-magnetic material.

51. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the ball-shaped members (15) have a diameter larger than the cross dimensions of the bar shaped members (14, 14').

52. (Currently Amended) The magnetic game according to claim 29, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein one of the game members (14, 15) comprises at least one magnet, and the other one of the game members (14, 15) comprises a ferromagnetic material.